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THE WIND A SERVANT.

Judge Gregory Tells How Irrigation Has Now Developed.

WINDMILLS IN WESTERN KANSAS

Now Pump Water Into Reservoirs and Patches of Ground Ten Acres in Extent Are Cultivated—Redeeming the Arid Plains.

Judge J. W. Gregory of Garden City is the chairman of the irrigation commission, now in the city. He is probably the best known and most earnest of those who are working for national assistance. He said today on the subject of irrigation: "The most feasible means of securing immediate results is that which is being so extensively employed at the present time in the vicinity of Garden City—that is using pumps and windmills. The reason why this means is of so much value, is that there is a great deal of land under which the water lies but a few feet below the surface and a pumping plant costs so little, that it is within the means of the individual. He need not wait to organize a company, nor to effect any sort of combination. He can have his own irrigation works ready in short order and be enjoying its benefits without delay. It is true that a man—that is the average man—can not undertake to irrigate a large tract in this way. The average area which one man should undertake to irrigate by pumping ought not exceed ten acres. But that area, properly handled, will provide a good living for the average family and a substantial margin for the savings account. We have families in the vicinity of Garden City making a good living off less than five acres irrigated by pumping.

"On a larger scale, and for future development, ditches using water from the streams, supplemented by storage reservoirs and water obtained from the underflow, both by gravity 'fountains' and by extensive pumping works, will irrigate a great deal of our land and make it very productive. In northwestern Kansas damming the numerous draws and thus saving the storm waters, will be quite a factor."

"What do you think congress will do toward defraying the expenses of irrigation experiments?"

"Very little. So little and in a way so desultory and fragmentary that the benefit will be minimized. Eastern farmers are bitterly opposed to having the government do anything at all in this line, and their opposition, coupled with the fact that much money appropriated in the interest of irrigation has been wasted, will tend to prevent any fruitful action by congress until we of the arid and semi-arid regions have at least one member of congress who will stand by irrigation—as Bland does by silver, for example. Then, and not until then, may we look for valuable aid from the government."

What a Great Bend Man Says.

L. Baldwin of Great Bend, ex-county superintendent of Barton county, is one of the state irrigation commissioners. He is very much in earnest. He said to a JOURNAL reporter: "I think irrigation can be made a success in western Kansas because there is an abundance of water beneath the surface that can be raised in various ways. Many methods are suggested. The pumping plan is much talked of by which the water would be pumped into reservoirs and high line canals, canals on the highest divides from which the supply could be drained on to the surrounding land. I consider the gravity method not sufficiently tried. It contemplates making a large excavation down to the underflow where there are streams like the Platte and Arkansas with a fall of so many feet to the mile, and then running ditches from this natural reservoir over the land between dikes and with a fall less than the natural slope of the land.

"I don't know what congress will do. It should pass some of the bills pending before it to test, the supply of underground waters and their distribution. Two bills are before congress. One introduced by delegate Joseph of New Mexico, appropriating \$500,000, and one by Senator White of California, for \$2,500,000. They both provide for experiments and tests."

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the river.

Fire station No. 1 has undergone its annual spring house cleaning.

A. J. Arnold & Son have taken John Marshall, Jr., into their employ.

Bob McMaster, Jr., is gathering news on this side for the morning paper.

Councilman J. D. Pattison has gone to Oskaloosa again to remain till the last of the week.

The Union Pacific pay car came in today and the employees around the yards and depot were made happy.

The friends of the rival candidates for the gubernatorial nomination are organizing for the battle of the primaries.

Mrs. Brown will build three houses on her vacant lots on Jackson street, between Norris and Lamont this summer.

Miss Ruth Hensley of Meriden, returned home today after a visit of some days at the home of Mrs. L. C. Dolman on Central avenue.

J. P. Robinson & Co. are preparing to open a commission house north of Lamont street. W. C. and N. W. Sly are members of the firm.

W. M. Gushard, George Baird and Frank Althouse went to Silver Lake last night on a fishing expedition. They are expected home today.

Now at half price. Cabinet bust photos, medallion \$1, ordinary \$1.50, extra-ordinary \$2, and handsome scroll \$2.50 per dozen. Geo. Aldridge, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Fine dinner and tea sets sold on the installment plan at W. H. Wood's, 835 Kansas ave.

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Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870. Leave orders for bakery goods at St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

A complete line of homeopathic remedies at A. J. Arnold's & Son.

Go to Henry's for all kinds of pump repairs, 839 Kansas avenue.

Bottom prices on pumps at Henry's, 839 Kansas avenue.

Al Stowe has purchased the barber shop opposite the Union Pacific. He is expecting his brother from Illinois to join him in the business in a few days.

George B. Payne, secretary of the

SMOKE

Commercial, Little Dot, Legal Tender, AND 718.

MANUFACTURED BY BRODERSON BROS., 718 KANSAS AVENUE.

Commercial club, is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the C. B. & Q. railroad, expressing great gratification at the action taken by the club, as detailed in the STATE JOURNAL of last Saturday. He indicates that the matter will be presented for consideration to the board of directors at an early date.

The county convention of the Christian churches is still in session at 1010 Kansas avenue. Rev. B. L. Smith will deliver the address this evening on the subject: "Trend of Religious Thought."

Following is the programme for tomorrow:

Morning—9:30 a. m. Song service; 10:00 a. m. Address: "The Missionary Spirit." Helen E. Moses; 10:30 a. m. Discussion—Leader, Libbie F. Ingels.

Afternoon—2:30 p. m. Song service; 2:45 p. m. Reports of Committees; Permanent Organization. 3:30 p. m. Question Box. M. Ingels; Closing Business.

Evening—7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service; Missionary Address. Miss Calla Harrison. Tokio, Japan; Rev. Messrs. Romig and Dawdy are expected tomorrow, and if they arrive will participate.

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AT THE CITY HALL.

The Troublesome Sixteenth District Sewer—Only One Bid.

City Clerk McFadden has been advertising for ten days for bids for the construction of a sewer in district No. 16, which is bounded by Jefferson, Quincy, Tenth and Thirteenth streets. These bids were to have been in by 5 o'clock last evening, and when that hour arrived only one bid had been submitted, and while it isn't supposed to be known until opened whose bid it is, there is no doubt that it belongs to C. J. Rosen.

If Mayor Harrison had been in the city there would have been a council meeting last night to give Mr. Rosen the contract, and thus get rid of the matter that has been a source of annoyance since last fall. The mayor is in Wichita on business and may be away until Friday. Under the circumstances a meeting will not be held until next Monday.

The history of sewer 16 is one of blunders, delay and litigation. It was omitted from the big sewer 14 for reasons that nobody can explain, except a few who do so in whispers. By an oversight the city engineer neglected to swear to the estimate of the cost of sewer 16, last fall, and after it was about half completed one of the property owners succeeded in securing an injunction to prevent the city from levying a tax to pay for the sewer on this technicality. This put an effectual stop to the operations, and it became necessary to begin at the first again, and advertise for bids. The clerk did this but nobody bid on the work and the clerk has been again advertising, with the result that Mr. Rosen made a bid, probably at his old figure. New estimates were made, and this time duly sworn to.

In the meantime Contractor Rosen who had done all the work on the sewer and had material on hand to complete it, had not been paid for his work, and the city had no way of paying for it. Mr. Rosen was liable to get big damage from the city. By giving Mr. Rosen the contract at the old figure the matter is amicably settled, and this seems to be the best way out of the muddle.

THE CITY DUMP.

It is to Be Made a Self Supporting Institution.

City Attorney Tillotson is preparing an ordinance to regulate and control the use of the city dump, which has just been purchased from T. W. Durham for \$850. The ordinance is largely an experimental measure as the city never owned an institution of this sort before, and the ordinance will have to be changed later as the needs of the case demand.

It is proposed to make the dump barely self-supporting. The city is not intended to use the dump for money-making purposes, but on the contrary make its charges as small as the expense of operating will allow. Col. Durham charged ten cents per barrel for the use of the dump. The city will charge five cents at first, and later make the charge greater or smaller as need be.

Mr. Tillotson is preparing the ordinance under the direction of the Ways and Means committee, to which it was referred by the city council.

INSURANCE MEN PAY.

They Are Doing Their Share Towards Relieving the City's Poverty.

Several of the councilmen are talking of amending Topeka's license ordinance. The ordinance applies at present chiefly to life and fire insurance agents and peddlers. Mr. Fulton and others propose to include in it accident insurance and billiard halls.

The license on insurance agents is \$25 a year for each company represented. Some of the agents have ten or more companies, and Frank Thomas recently paid \$1250 for his six-months license. This is equivalent to nine companies. Devendorf & Van Valkenburg have an equal number, also Nellis & McCune, Rodgers & Bailey and several others. This license

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